

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SFCG, SFCG 24**  
**Perros Guirec, France, 15-23 September 2004**

1. WELCOME
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC MATTERS
4. MEMBERSHIP ISSUES
5. ORGANIZATION OF SFCG-24
6. REVIEW OF SFCG-23 ACTIONS
7. REVIEW OF SFCG RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
8. REPORTS OF THE IWGs
  - IWG ISS
  - IWG X-BAND EESS
  - IWG UWB
9. TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SWGs
  - 9.1 ITU-R and WRC-07 PREPARATION
    - Regulatory Issues on RR Article 4.4 and No. 5.340
  - 9.2 COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT
    - Protection of Category B bands
    - EESS in the 8025-8400 MHz band
    - 2 GHz: use and filing practice at ITU
    - 26 GHz band strategy
    - L2, lunar and Mars mission spectrum coordination: communications & active remote sensing
    - Optical communications
    - Radio Astronomy from the SZM
    - General efficient use of spectrum
  - 9.3 EES and MetSat ISSUES
    - MetSat
      - Expansion of 18.1-18.3 GHz band
      - Possible future wideband downlink requirements
      - COSPAS-SARSAT issues

- Update of METSAT Handbook
- Active Sensors
  - Possible use of 137 – 138 MHz band or alternative band for soil penetration below vegetative canopy
  - Use of new allocation in 432 – 438 MHz
  - 5250 – 5570 MHz
  - Near 9.6 GHz
  - New active sensing applications and requirements
- Passive Sensors
  - Passive sensor technical characteristics and scientific needs
  - Protection of 1370 – 1427 MHz passive sensing bands from MSS feederlinks
  - Protection of various passive sensing bands from unwanted emissions
  - Protection of 23.6 – 24 GHz band and other passive sensing bands from UWB devices
  - 10.6 – 10.68 GHz, 31.3 – 31.8 GHz and 36 – 37 GHz

#### 9.4 Manned Space Flight Issues

- Spectrum planning for lunar and Mars manned missions
- LEO manned missions

10. ELECTRONIC INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND SFCG WEB SITE  
(incl. Access to SFCG Documents and Software, electronic distribution of SFCG documentation, Links to Other Sites of Interest to SFCG, etc)

11. STATUS OF THE SSDB

12. DRAFT AGENDA FOR SFCG-25

13. DATE AND PLACE OF SFCG-25

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS